

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1907.

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For Rent—Two rooms with good coal stove, bath and cold water conveniences. S. A. BONDURANT, 12-13-14.

FOR SALE—New and good condition. Apply to J. F. Walton & Co., 12-13-14.

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BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

An Every-Day Song.

I'll never love any man
His love's not content,
An' yet it's mighty hard sometimes
To meet the rest—the rest!

That poverty's a blessing
Some folks they preach it still,
For what is wealth to many health?
But—oh, the greedy hell!

The poor are God's own people—
The Bible gives us proof;
But—when the battle's at the door
I'm reaching for the roof!

Mrs. W. J. Gills returned from Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Jackson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts, at Arvon.

Mrs. Stanley Crow returned this week from a pleasant visit to her home in Martinsville.

Should Treasurer Ewing continue to improve in health he will unquestionably offer for re-election.

Mr. H. E. Wall announces his candidacy for nomination for Supervisor for the Farmville District.

Mrs. W. G. Venable and Mrs. Anderson, who left April 1st on a visit to daughter and sister, will return today.

Mrs. Bernard McLaugherty, of Bluefield, W. Va., is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Grace Gibbs, of Manchester, returned home last Wednesday after a short visit to Miss Agnes Burger.

Mrs. Hicks, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Chappell.

Mrs. Kate M. Wicker will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, May 4th, her residence situated on Middle street.

Mr. R. I. Orange is confined to his bed with pneumonia. His son, Mr. Vaden Orange, of Richmond, was called to see him last Saturday.

Mr. Robert K. Brock is still talked of as a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates from this county. He is as yet undecided.

Messrs. Richard and Paul Edmunds, of W. Va., and Mr. Chas. V. Hurd and wife, of New York, were present at the burial of Mrs. Thos. V. Edmunds.

You will wait a long time before you will see a more complete production than the "Missouri Girl," which comes to the Opera House next Thursday night, May 2nd.

Our school sessions hurry to the closing hour. Printers know no "let up in the warfare," but stand to the cases day in and day out; from the year's opening to the year's closing.

The concert at the Normal Auditorium tonight will be a memorable musical event, and no one who loves sweet singing should miss it. See advertisement in another column of the Herald.

Charlie Earl, the swift money changer, who has just completed his sixty-day term in jail, was tried the other day by Mayor Blanton for escaping prison and given thirty days more of time.

It is hard to conceive a play that contains so much comedy, such a clean, consistent plot and so many peculiar characters as "The Missouri Girl," which will be at the Opera House next Thursday night, May 2nd.

Farmville hasn't been thinking much of an ice plant during the winter weather of April, but July suns will shine, and the heat of August be felt, while some days in September will be hottest of them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cox came direct from Bristol to Farmville after their marriage on the 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Cox entertained a few at their home here in honor of the young couple, and on Saturday the newly wedded ones left for Crewe, their future home.

Candidates for Commissioner of Revenue are multiplying and no correct prophecy can we venture as to who will receive the appointment from Judge Hundley. One thing is certain and that is the appointee will have to give his undivided attention to the duties of the office.

We are informed that a third banking house will be opened here in the near future. It will be a State institution, and backed by sufficient capital to insure its permanent success from the start. Its promoters are mainly young men possessed of both the means and enterprise to make such an institution "go."

"Aunt" Mary Bland, whose death occurred recently, was one of the oldest citizens of Farmville, being in her eighty-eighth year of age. For more than one-half the number of these years she had lived in one house, that near the railroad below the coal yard.

Few of her race were ever more respected than this good old woman, and the announcement of her death brought sorrow to many of her white friends.

The May Examination for Teachers. The May examinations for teachers of Prince Edward county, and the upper half of Cumberland county, will be held in the Farmville High School on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, beginning at 9 A. M. each day.

All applicants should provide themselves with pencil and scratch-pad, pen, ink and at least a quire of paper (single sheet foolscap preferred). I will have on hand a supply of paper which will be furnished to teachers at regular retail prices in case of need.

Applicants are urged to attend to the examination in May unless they expect to attend a summer school, as the result of the July examination may be made known too late for many teachers to contract for schools. Besides, those who fail in May can have a second trial in July after attending a summer school.

While first grade certificates which expire this year may be extended for one year, I strongly advise the holders of such certificates to take the examination without further delay, as it is proposed to make the examinations more difficult each year until the desired high standard is attained.

J. H. DAVIS, Sup.

Hillsman's bargain counters are full of rich values for the Spring opening.

Wise men are always in haste, but never in a hurry.

The Farmville Summer Normal.

The arrangements are now completed for the Summer Normal to be held in Farmville this summer, from July 1 to 26. There is scarcely a more suitable location in the state for such a school than Farmville, for the reason that the whole equipment of the State Normal will be at the service of the students of the Summer School. Teachers in the surrounding counties will find it a rare opportunity to spend four weeks in professional study in the delightful little city of Farmville, among her cultured people, and in the atmosphere of one of Virginia's state institutions. The faculty of the Summer School is made up very largely from the regular professors of the State Normal School, which is a positive assurance that the teachers who attend will receive the very highest sort of training for their duties in the school room on the ensuing year. The Director of the Summer School is Professor Elmer E. Jones, who will have charge of the department of Pedagogy. His assistants are Miss Lula O. Andrews, who will have charge of the work in English Grammar; Miss Coulter in Drawing; Miss Rice, Geography and Physiology; Professor Bidgood, History and Civics; Mr. J. Harry Whitmore, Mathematics; Miss Haliburton, Primary Methods; Miss Dunn, Intermediate Methods and Nature Study; Miss Mollie Maury, Manual Training. It is possible that others will be added to this list in the near future.

It may be said that the prospects are excellent for a large attendance at this session. There is a general awakening in education throughout the state and it is gratifying to know that the teachers of this section of Virginia wish to be abreast of the times by attending a summer school. School boards are deeply interested in the success of the schools and are urging their teachers to attend the Summer School, even assuring a raise of salary in some counties in case they do so.

The Summer School is intended primarily to give the teacher an uplift in her professional work; to make her a better teacher. It is also an opportunity for her to take such studies as will enable her to secure a higher grade certificate, and thus secure a better salary. It thus appears to be one of the very best investments that the teacher can make. The counties surrounding Prince Edward have shown their interest in this Summer School by making very liberal contributions for its support. Dinwiddie having given \$50; Lunenburg \$75; Cumberland \$25; Buckingham \$100; Appomattox \$100; Campbell \$100; and others have promised to render assistance but as yet the several boards have not taken action. With this financial backing from the neighboring counties and the excellent facilities for the accommodation of the students who attend, it may be said that the outlook is most promising for a very delightful session here.

A Stagnant Fire.

Last Friday night between ten and eleven o'clock fire was discovered in the storage house situated on Second street in the rear of the store occupied by Messrs. H. E. Barrow & Co. The fire fighters responded quickly to the alarm and worked hard to extinguish the flames. The fire proved to be one of the most stubborn contended with in Farmville for a long time, and it was nearly daylight before it was put out. In the building were several hundred barrels of flour belonging to the Farmville Mills, and a large number of bales of hay owned by Messrs. Duval, Son & Co. The loss to building and contents is estimated to be about three thousand dollars, with not one-half that amount covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unaccounted for. When first discovered the blaze was in the upper story next to the Norfolk and Western tracks.

Pastor Resigns Charge.

After only a few months in charge of the pastorate of the Farmville Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Harte, acting under the advice of his physicians, has resigned to take effect when he has perfected arrangements for his leave-taking. This enforced step on the part of Mr. Harte was heard last Sunday morning with the deepest regret. Although with our people but a short time, and forbidden by ill health to mingle much with them, few have ever formed so many strong ties of love and friendship as has Mr. Harte.

Robert K. Brock.

FARMVILLE, VA., April 24, '07. Some weeks ago I saw a card in the Herald signed "A Voter," suggesting the name of Mr. Robert K. Brock to represent this county in the next Legislature. I wish to add a word to say that I heartily second the suggestion.

Notice.

As my friend, Mr. L. J. Verser, has declined to be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Supervisor of the Farmville District, I announce myself a candidate for the said office subject to the Democratic primary.

Farmville vs. Cluster Springs.

Farmville showed up well in its baseball game with Cluster Springs last Monday afternoon. The game was ended on account of rain at the close of the fifth inning with the score standing 4 to 2 in favor of the Farmville team.

Both batteries, Armistead & Smith for Farmville, and Garnett & Woods for Cluster Springs Academy did good work. Armistead struck out nine men and Garnett four.

List Your Farm.

If you want cash for your farm, at a fair price, no matter how big, but what I am in the position to handle it. An making a specialty of large estates, have customers for any number of such properties. Right, most of them will pay cash. Cost you nothing unless I sell. Write them with

Wm. W. Jackson, Member of N. W. R. R. Immigration Association, Manager Southside Virginia Branch Farmville, Va. Agency, Phone 47, apt. 26-47.

New creations in shadow plaid waisting at Hillsman's.

Mrs. Anna Hurd Edmunds.

Our whole community has been rendered sad by the death of Mrs. Anna Hurd Edmunds, wife of Mr. Thos. V. Edmunds.

Mrs. Edmunds had been confined to the house for several months and for the last three weeks her condition had been so serious as to cause alarm to her friends. Still they clung to the hope that her life would be spared until she quietly fell asleep in Jesus at an early hour last Saturday morning.

Appropriate services were held at Scottgreen, the ancestral home of her husband, by her pastor, Rev. H. T. Graham, at 10 A. M. on Monday, and her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Farmville cemetery in near view of her father's home.

A member of the Presbyterian Church from childhood, she had showed her devotion to the church and to her Saviour by rendering active service in every way to her power.

Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves, of her immediate family, a father, two brothers and an aged grandmother. Her faithful and beautiful devotion to her grandmother has elicited the admiration of all her friends—a devotion that endured to the end as she gave her parting injunction to her husband, "Take care of grandmother."

A noble and beautiful life was hers, by which the whole community has been enriched, and in her death all suffer loss.

Farmers' Meeting.

Rice, Va., April 22, 1907. The farmers in the vicinity of Rice held their regular meeting on last Saturday. The meeting was largely attended and great interest manifested in the progress of the Tobacco Growers Association.

I think at least 80 per cent. of the 1907 crop of tobacco in this neighborhood is pledged and will be pooled. Reports from different portions of this State, as well as other States, showing a rapid growth of the Association, are very encouraging, and we are confident of success in this grand effort for right and justice.

Mr. E. T. Boudurant, our vice-president and State organizer, whom we have the honor to claim as a member of our club, reported a recent sale of 40 hogheads of tobacco. He also stated he had received a number of letters from farmers in Campbell county asking permission to pool their tobacco with ours, and that some from that county had already delivered their tobacco in the prize in Farmville.

We extend a hand of welcome to these and all other farmers who are willing to help us in this struggle to throw off the hand of oppression. Farmers, go forward in this work, pool your tobacco, and in a short time we will see "victory" stamped upon the face of every farmer. T. B.

Local News Thirty-Two Years Ago.

[The Farmville Mercury, March 15, 1875.] Died, on the 8th of March, 1875, in the forty-fourth year of her age, Lydia M. Nash, the beloved wife of Dr. John W. Nash. For many years she was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

J. S. Stanley James has purchased 90 acres of land known as "Lake Hill," close to town, for \$1,700 cash. Mr. Moth acted as agent.

A marriage took place on the 9th inst. in Buckingham between Miss Mildred Jones, daughter of Hon. Tazewell Jones and Mr. Gregory of Farmville, by Rev. Dr. Garrett.

[The Farmville Mercury, March 25, 1875.] Mr. E. Hassler, a native of Liechtenstein, Germany, died in Farmville, aged 66 years.

[The Farmville Mercury, April 1, 1875.] A "roost" of wild pigeons has been discovered near Pamplin and the numbers of the birds are estimated by the million. The roost is visited nightly by hunters who with guns, stick, &c., kill large numbers.

[The Farmville Mercury, April 8, 1875.] On Monday afternoon some boys were fishing in the Appomattox near the county bridge, discovered the body of Robert Dawson, colored, who had been missing from town since about the 15th day of March. An inquest was held which resulted in the arrest of Robert Washington and Judy Rice, both colored.

The V. M. I.

Editor Herald:—I have been spending some weeks in Lexington in touch of the Virginia Military Institute, and have been very much impressed with the discipline of that school. The buildings are well-nigh a part of the town and yet it is a rare thing to see a cadet on the streets, in the stores or about the hotel. Their literary home is surely their home when away from the homes of their fathers and there they live, move and have their being. On Sunday they attend the different Churches in companies and their conduct in Church is not only that of soldiers under discipline but of gentlemen as well.

They sit erect, no bowing on back of pews or on the shoulder of the next comrade and with none of their feet lifted above the level of their heads. There is nothing spasmodic about the whole. Rising hour, retiring hour, eating hour, study hour, drill hour, all hours are marked by certain duties, and obedience is the watchword of every day. Sound minds in sound bodies must come from such training ground.

Capt. E. Scott Martin is a graduate of this school and no one ever saw him walk your streets or bear himself in your social circles but was impressed with the fact that he was taught to carry himself as a man among men.

I know nothing of the work of the lecture rooms but if the same system prevails there that I find elsewhere it must be excellent. And that it is the nursery of soldiers as well as citizens we need only remember that Stonewall Jackson went out from this Virginia military school to write his name high on the scroll of earth's immortals.

This is a noble institution and is doing noble work. VISITOR.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

The average housewives finds more use for a tack-hammer and stove-plate-lifter than algebra and geometry.

The humblest home may be made attractive with flowers and music, and these are factors of happiness far greater than the trapping of wealth.

Model Husbands.

Perhaps every married woman in our community supposes she possesses a model husband, and we should be sorry to say anything that might be the means of dispelling the delusion. We feel sure no two women weigh mankind in exactly the same scales. What one woman may regard as virtues another may regard as faults.

A model husband in our opinion is not a man who alone brings wealth to his home; nor one who endows his wife with a fine social position; but the one who gives to his wife the best of himself, who appreciates her virtues and pardons her faults.

A model husband may be a day laborer who returns to his home at night with a hard earned dollar clasped in his honest hand, and adds it to the family fund to be used to provide necessary comforts for the family. He shares faithfully with his wife whatever he may earn by trade or profession.

When business matters perplex her does not go home with a woeful tale of his hardships and turn the bright side of his character to his associates, but he comes into his home with a cheerful face that inspires his wife with new courage after a day of perplexing duties which women alone have to meet, and in their monotony become distasteful to the most patient of them.

A model husband does not hang up his fiddle at the door, to be taken up as he goes out to entertain outsiders, and come into his home as devoid of any suggestion of music as is the face of a monk.

A model husband is one who will share every hardship or sorrow life may bring to his wife, and sweetens